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REFTEL INDICATES WE IGNORING ALGERIAN CONCERNS EXPRESSED DURING ROBIN SON

VISIT WITH REGARD TO NEED FOR LINKAGE BETWEEN COMMISSIONS. UNDERSTAND FULLY OUR DESIRE AVOID SUCH LINKAGE. BUT WHEN WORD GETS BACK TO ALGERIANS, AS IT WILL, THAT WE ARE TELLING OUR IEA ALLIES WE PROPOSING TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD BETWEEN GROUP OF 27 MEETINGS AS A MEANS TO THAT END, THEIR WORST FEARS ARE GOING TO BE CONFIRMED. WHILE THEY HAVE

ACCEPTED FAIT ACCOMPLI FOR THE MOMENT, THEY DID SO WITH

SPECIFIC RESERVATIONS. THEY UNLIKELY BE COOPERATIVE IF

THEY DECIDE WE TAKING NO COGNIZANCE THEIR CONCERNS AND

ARE STACKING THE CONFERENCE AGAINST THEM. IN THAT CASE

THEY LIKELY ASSUME SPOILING ROLE AND THEN WE WILL GET CHANCE

TO SEE HOW MUCH POLITICAL PRESSURE THEY CAN EXERT ON OTHERS.

SAUDIS AND IRANIANS MAY POOH-POOH ALGERIAN THREAT TODAY,

AND MAY BELIEVE THEY HAVE BOUGHT ALGERIANS OFF, BUT

LATTER HAVE DEMONSTRATED CONSIDERABLE TENACITY AND CLOUT

IN PAST. IT WOULD BE MISTAKE TO PUT GREAT CONFIDENCE

IN ASSURANCES FROM TEHRAN AND JIDDA IN PRESENT

CIRCUMSTANCES. NO ONE CAN DELIVER ALGERIANS.

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